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WEST WANTS \$15,000 APPROPRIATION

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 23.—Attorney General West has asked the legislature to increase his contingent expense allowance to \$15,000, so he will have sufficient sum to continue the fight for the 2c railroad fare. The appropriation bill gives the department but \$8,000 per year and \$1,000 of that sum is for printing. Attorney General West told members of the legislature that he probably would have to travel the same ground other states had and use the same experts and that he did not have sufficient funds to do so.

The 2c fare was before the senate in a resolution offered by Senators Austin and McIntosh which purported to recite the history of the litigation, declare that the injunction against the Oklahoma rate has not been dissolved, and directed the attorney general to proceed with the case. Senator Roddie objected to wording of the resolution.

"I am not against getting the 2c rate in effect," said the senator from Ada, "but I am opposed to giving the attorney general credit for something he has not accomplished. Attorney General West has the case in such

condition that Oklahoma has no case. We have lost everything up to date. We are out of court and will keep out of court until we get a new suit instituted."

Senator Burford who was named as master to take the evidence in the 2c case, explained that a number of the rail lines secured a temporary injunction against the state and after preparing to take the evidence, the carriers and the Attorney General stipulated that none would be taken until the Missouri and Arkansas cases were decided.

"The Attorney General attempted to appeal to the supreme court of the United States," declared Senator Roddie, "and he could not do it, but in trying to after the stipulation was made, he got us out of court and you will find that to be the case."

The senators agreed that the case was before the Federal District Court ready for testimony to be taken, but owing to no action was taken upon the resolution.

The House general investigating committee expects to report tomorrow upon the Attorney General's department and it was stated in the senate debate that the 2c litigation was to be liberally dealt with.

Attorney general West has not indicated what his next move would be. He is waiting for a copy of the Arkansas decision and may have something to say as soon as it is received.

Not long ago Ex-Gov. C. N. Haskell instituted in the Muskogee court a suit involving the 2c railroad fare and a report was out today that suit would be used by the Attorney General in a test of the question. The Attorney General and the ex-governor had a conference here yesterday. The Attorney general said today that he knew nothing of the ex-governor's suit, neither was it mentioned.

Photographer Mapes, who is touring the state in an auto, took a large panoramic view of the normal and its students this morning. This picture will be splendid campaign argument if the Woodard bill or some similar measure ever comes before the people.

THINKS HE HAS FOUND PELLAGRA CURE

Ft. Worth, Tex., June 24.—While he is not a scientist, P. H. Stephens of the Masonic home has the spirit of the scientist. Mr. Stephens declares that he has found a remedy for pellagra and willingly gives it to the world. He says he seeks no remuneration and expects none.

That he has been a victim of pellagra and has mastered the disease is the belief of Mr. Stephens. At any rate, he hasn't pellagra now, and physicians had told him that he did have it. Naturally, Mr. Stephens believes that his cure was effected by the treatment he gave himself.

Asked how he effected a cure, Mr. Stephens says he used sassafras oil and coal oil. He declared that one part sassafras oil mixed with three parts of Corsicana coal oil, used internally and externally, would cure any case of pellagra.

Mr. Stephens, who says he is an uncle of Lieutenant Governor Mayes, declares that he became afflicted with pellagra several years ago. He says he got the disease from sprouting corn. He handled the corn daily while feeding it to chickens. The disease, he declared, got a hold on him and rendered his constitution very weak. Physicians were unable to make any head way against the disease.

It was at this time that Mr. Stephens decided to become his own physician. He says he learned during the civil war—he is a Confederate veteran—that sassafras oil would kill any kind of insects. He says he had seen soldiers during the war treated for itch with sassafras oil. He decided that a combination of the two oils would be beneficial.

With the combination of oils, Mr. Stephens became his own physician. He says he rubbed the oils on the afflicted flesh and took three teaspoons of the combination daily. The disease, according to his version, rapidly disappeared. He had discovered that he had pellagra in 1884. At that time he was teaching at Aavlon, in Ellis county.

W. L. D. Unsell, who lives in the extreme southern end of the county, was in the city Monday. He reports plenty of rain in his neighborhood.

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DEPARTMENTS CRITICIZED

Legislative Committee Reports Rakes Banking Board, Charities and Game Warden.

Oklahoma City, June 24.—The state banking board, the department of charities and corrections and the state game and fish warden are subjected to the most severe criticism in the first official report of the house general investigating committee which was submitted to the legislature Monday morning. From its findings, the committee recommends the removal of State Game and Fish Warden John B. Doolin, claiming that he has violated his official oath by creating an office and a charge of \$1,800 per year upon the game protection fund. The committee also recommends the consolidation of the office of commissioner of charities and corrections, the commissioner of labor and the chief mine inspector into one office. No recommendations are made as to any amendment to the present banking law, the committee stating that most of the objections are cured by the act passed by the present session of the legislature.

The report covers the investigation and findings of the banking department, department of charities and corrections, fish and game office, department of labor, geological survey, state treasurer, state auditor and secretary of state. The report of the governor,

attorney general and the board of agriculture, looked forward to with keen interest, will not be submitted to the legislature for a few days, owing to the fact that the testimony has not been transcribed.

The principal criticism found by the committee with the fish and game department, the report states, was the creation of a secretary who has been paid a salary of \$1,800 from the game protection fund, and the lack of personal attention given to the office by the warden John B. Doolin. The report says he has been away from his duties a third of the time. In the opinion of the committee, the salary of Don Lawhead as secretary was arbitrarily fixed by the warden, and that such was in direct violation of the constitution and laws of the state. The removal of Doolin is recommended.

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M. Levin

Honor Memory of Beecher.

New York, June 24.—The universal regard in which the memory of Henry Ward Beecher is held was given expression throughout this section of the country today by exercises commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the famous preacher's birth. In Connecticut, the ancestral home of the Beecher family, and in Brooklyn, where Mr. Beecher spent so many of the most important years of his life, the principal public observances were held, but there was scarcely a Congregational church or society in this section which did not devote some time to the memory of the man whose sermons and writings touched the common heart of humanity.

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All Nations Invited to Tulsa.

Tulsa, Okla., June 25.—(Special)—Official invitations were this week sent to sixty-four nations of the world to attend the International Dry Farming Congress and Exposition in Tulsa next October. A last year's congress delegates were present from Alberta, Argentina, Australia, Austria-Hungary, British Columbia, China, Canada, Great Britain, Germany, India, Italy, Manitoba, Mexico, the Netherlands, Persia, Russia, Saskatchewan, South Africa, Turkey and the United States. Delegates from all these countries are again expected at Tulsa, with about ten more added for good measure. Oklahoma folks will be much interested in the native costumes which many of them will wear.

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Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect of less than 100 words will be published free. For all matter in excess of 100 words a charge of one cent per word will be made. Count your words and remit with manuscript.



Those who try to retard progress are in a dangerous position. Sooner or later they will be hurled onward or crushed by the pressure of the irresistible force. Better move with, rather than struggle against, progress.—Farm and Ranch.

Ignorance is the most dangerous force with which men must contend. It is the duty of every citizen to bear his part in increasing the educational factors and in leading men to higher planes of thought and action.—Farm and Ranch.

The latest means of giving vent to their feelings adopted by English suffragettes is train wrecking. About all they have left untried is to hold up an express car and blow the safe. Perhaps that would so endear them to the people that they would be speedily given the long coveted ballot.

The legislature has begun its labors by receiving a report from the investigating committee in which three or four more departments are roundly scored. No one who has kept track of the committees that have looked into state matters can say the whitewash brush was used. Instead it is argued in some quarters that it was the blacking brush that was used so freely.

THE FIRST COTTON

BLOOM OF THE SEASON

This morning J. H. Paine of Oakman brought to the News office the first cotton bloom of the season. It is possible that others found blooms sooner, but this is the first one brought in. Mr. Paine says it has rained very little in his neighborhood.

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Statement of the Condition of

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ADA, OKLAHOMA

As Made to the State Bank Commissioner at Close of Business June 4, 1913

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$217,262.10	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 1,294.85	Surplus 5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 3,495.84	Undivided Profits (less expenses paid) 14,573.97
Warrants with Banking Board 1,500.00	Bills Rediscounted 16,835.10
Cash and Sight Exchange 99,030.99	DEPOSITS 236,174.71
\$322,583.78	\$322,583.78

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

E. H. RIVES, President M. R. CHILCUTT, Active Vice Pres. H. F. REICH, Cashier

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INTEREST IN BOYS'

CORN CLUB

(By Clyde H. Tavenner.)

Washington, June 24.—"Boys, grow corn" is now established as the slogan of the Department of Agriculture. The sentence has taken the place of Horace Greely's famous advice: "Young man, go west."

In the past five or six years the Department of Agriculture has shown by demonstration that for young men there is greater opportunity in producing the gold of the corn crop than there ever was in gathering the gold from the placer mines of California.

For no 10-year period has the corn yield of the United States exceeded an average of 28 bushels per acre. Not even the most fertile state has ever produced over 54 bushels per acre. Yet in practically every section of the country yields of over 100 bushels are continually being produced by good farmers.

It is asserted that the corn yield of the United States can be easily doubled by the spread of good farming methods. Or, if such a yield is beyond our needs, the acreage devoted to corn can be greatly reduced and the land devoted to other needed crops.

There are untold billions of dollars which can be added to the wealth of the nation by increasing the corn production. No other line of activity offers such opportunities.

The hope of the Department and of the country is in the boys. They, more quickly than men, grasp the scientific principles underlying the successful breeding of corn for greater crops. Youthful enthusiasm guarantees that the principles once learned will be applied to actual corn production with conscientiousness and perseverance.

Consequently we see the great and growing organizations of boys' corn clubs, promoted by schools, states, independent organizations and the national department of agriculture. Each year the champion boy corn growers of each state are given a free trip to Washington, where they meet the president and receive diplomas from the secretary of agriculture.

The work of getting boys interested in championship corn contests has advanced to a point where the department is now showing its hand—how it intends to utilize this organization of boys in the future. A bulletin has just been issued on the subject, and one sentence in the bulletin might have been written in this form:

WANTED: A boy in every corn-growing county of the United States, who can prove his ability as a farmer by several years of superior work in the corn contests, to act for the rest of his life as the official seed corn grower and distributor in his county for the government. Pleasant and profitable work. For further information apply to Office of Corn Investigations, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

In other words, it is the intention of the department to effect a permanent organization of boy champion corn growers. One in each county is desired. By improving seed and furnishing it to the farmers of his county he will help toward the general plan for doubling the American corn crop.

The name of the new bulletin is: "How to Grow an Acre of Corn." It is a corn-growers' textbook, written in short, pithy paragraphs, each giving a suggestion on how to improve corn.

"Boys have splendid opportunities to produce better varieties than have ever been produced," is the promise held out.

It is also pointed out that while corn sells commercially for 50c or 75c cents per bushel, the successful corn breeder can sell his corn to his neighbors for seed for \$2 or \$3 a bushel. A boy who can grow 100 bushels of this sort of corn on an acre spends a very profitable summer.

Every boy in town, village or the country who has access to an acre of ground ought to write to his congressman for this bulletin and get into the corn growing contest.

Wilson's Wedding Anniversary.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—The President and Mrs. Wilson today celebrated their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary, with several relatives and intimate friends as their guests. They were married in Savannah, Ga., June 24, 1885. Before her marriage Mrs. Wilson was Miss Ellen Louise Axson. Her home was in Rome, Ga. The year of the Wilson-Axson union synchronized with Mr. Wilson's acceptance of a professorship at Bryn Mawr College, where, as the wife of the young educator, Mrs. Wilson attracted much attention by reason of her ready wit and agreeable manners.

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PREPARING FOR

ANOTHER CHAUTAUQUA

Mr. Horner of the Redpath-Horner chautauqua bureau, was in the city Monday conferring with citizens regarding a chautauqua for 1914. He assured the citizens that if a contract was signed immediately he could promise much better talent than if the matter should be delayed, as he would then know how to book his attractions. At the close of the evening number President Briles made a strong statement favoring immediate action and asked all who would agree to sign for ten tickets, as was done this year to stand. Several did so and today a number called on Secretary Haraway of the commercial club and signed up. Over \$400 worth of tickets was thus contracted for and this is more than half the amount required. The total must amount to \$700.

The Killary girls gave a splendid entertainment Monday evening. This afternoon Congressman Asseff delivered a lecture and a concert was given by the Victor Sereaders, an Italian musical company. This evening they will again appear and the Cavens will give the second part of the program.

Wednesday will be the fifth and final day. The Imperial guards, another Italian band, will appear both afternoon and evening. In the afternoon Frederick Dale Wood, the eminent sociologist of New York, will deliver a lecture on his favorite study.

The People of Ada

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The Supreme Court Bible.

It is a tiny little book, only five and one-half inches long and three and one-half inches wide. It is bound in bright red morocco leather, with the word "Bible" printed in distinctive gold letters on the back. But one does not see that red morocco cover unless he removes the little black leather slip which protects it.

Long, long ago the little red Bible began to show wear, and then the black leather slip was made to protect it—so long ago, in fact, that fifteen of those covers, made to protect the venerated little volume, were worn out in the service. It is without doubt one of the oldest Bibles; if not the very oldest Bible, connected with the government, and is certainly the most historical.

It is the book upon which since 1800 every chief justice—with the single exception of Chief Justice Chase—and every member of the supreme court has taken the oath of allegiance when accepting his appointment to our highest tribunal. More than that, every attorney who has practiced before the supreme court since that date—1800—has pledged his allegiance over the little volume. All, with one exception also, and that exception was Daniel Webster.

It is told even yet of the supreme court of that day that Mr. Webster's fame as an orator had so preceded him that on the occasion when he came to argue his first case before the court the clerk, Mr. Caldwell, in his eagerness to hear the great speaker, forgot to administer the oath.—Christian Herald.

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GOVERNOR PARDONS TWO

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS

Gov. Bruce has pardoned Virgil Welch and Lynn Womack, who some weeks ago entered pleas of guilty to stealing a couple of horses from P. A. Norris's place east of the city. The boys were captured the following day in Seminole county and brought back to Ada.

BOYS PLEAD GUILTY

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank of Ada

ADA, OKLAHOMA, JUNE 4, 1913

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$493,032.15
United States Bonds	50,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,705.11
Bonds, Securities	\$ 40,997.88
Bills of Exchange	1,000.00
Cash with United States Treasurer	2,500.00
Cash in Vault and Other Banks	172,298.16
	\$776,442.80

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	31,583.29
Circulation	50,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	1,043.01
Deposits	\$483,811.50
	\$776,442.80

The above statement is correct.

A. G. ADAMS, Cashier.
Attest: P. A. NORRIS, W. C. Duncan, F. J. Phillips, Directors.

Boy Scouts Carry Relay Message.

Washington, June 24.—Promptly at noon today, President Wilson handed to a boy clad in the uniform of a Boy Scout a message of encouragement for clean athletics. The boy darted out of the White House and broke into a trot, and the 775-mile relay to Chicago was on.

Exactly 775 boys will handle the president's message. At noon on June 28, unless plans miscarry, the 775th boy will carry the presidential message into Chicago, deliver it to officials of the great pre-Olympic athletic festival and the games of the International Athletic Championships Association will start.

Boy messengers will be carrying the message continuously from today on. They will run by day-light and starlight, the night runs to be made by the older members of the courier band. Parents of some of the boys at first objected to the night relays but officers of the athletic associations along the route volunteered to pace the lads in automobiles and all objections were removed. The route leads from Washington to Frederick, Md.; thence to Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo, South Bend and Chicago. Each boy will run a mile, but care will be exercised to see that no boy overtakes himself. The majority of the runners are Boy Scouts. Others are school boys picked by athletic associations along the route. Each runner will receive an emblem as a souvenir of the run.

TRAVELERS WILL

PLAY ELKS AGAIN

The traveling men, who played the Elks a very close game a short time ago, are coming back Friday and will make a desperate effort to snatch the plume of victory from the horns of the Elks. In the first game the Elks won by the narrow margin of 10 to 8 and the next game likewise promises to be close, for the travelers have some good players on their team.

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LITTLE LIFE IN

WOODARD BILL

The Woodard school abolition bill seems to have floundered out, so far as being voted on at the August election is concerned. The time limit has about expired and no bill has been filed yet. According to report Woodard has fallen far short of the requisite number of signatures to his petition. He did not receive the enthusiastic support from the people he had expected, and has probably found by this time that the path of a reformer is not always one of roses.

Of course the governor could call a special election, if he felt so disposed, but in view of this crusade for economy, this action on his part would be rather inconsistent.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Ramsey Drug Company.

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"THE FRATERNITY PIN"

This picture is made by the new Majestic Company, organized by C. J. Hite, President of the Thanhouser Company, and contains some of the Thanhouser players. In this film Anne Drew and Francella Blington appear in the leading roles. These new Majestics are made in California, and the photography is good. See a new Majestic and you will want another.

WILLIAMS AND ROSE

The first count of the Contest given out Friday Night.

THE AIRDOME

THE BIG 5 CENT SHOW

To-Night

"The Defeat of the Conqueror"—Nilano Co.

2 reel feature. A mammoth historical feature. Something great.

The Vatican, and His Holiness Pope Pius X. in one reel.

EVERY NIGHT

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Plumbing Repairs, Ford, Phone 57.

C. M. Chauncey was a passenger to Coalgate this morning.

W. W. Rader, J. H. Stancoff and D. Stokes left this morning on a business trip to Bromide.

According to the government rain gauge the shower of Monday afternoon amounted to 9-100 of an inch. However, it is probable that the portion of the shower in the business part of the city was considerably more than that.

This Week Only

Raisins, worth 8 1-3c, now..... 5c
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Phone us for a dozen bottles of Malto Dextrine. Physicians recommend it.—Huber's Sanitary Grocery. 67-tf

C. C. Ford is moving his plumbing establishment to a part of the building occupied by O. E. Parker's second hand store.

During the showers of Monday afternoon lightning struck the corner of the arched vault over the grave of Mrs. J. A. Morgan in Rosedale cemetery.

Sam Daube, a well known ranchman of Ardmore, passed through the city today en route to Oklahoma City with a shipment of cattle from his ranch near Mill Creek.

Don Tofbert has begun work on a \$35,000 water and light system at Hinton, Caddo county. Don is rapidly gaining ground in this line and becoming one of the best known contractors in the state. He is now figuring on other big jobs which will keep him busy for sometime to come.

The DeSota offers its patrons two of the best pictures of the season this evening. The first will be a Flying A drama featuring Warren Kerrigan, Charlotte Burton and others. This is a good newspaper story by Richard Washburn. The Fraternity Pin is a picture made by the new Majestic company in California. First count of ballots in contest Friday night.

A special attraction at the Majestic this evening, Miss Mae Will, in character songs and impersonations, and F. A. Gleason in Irish stories and recitations. Two good pictures; "Lieutenant Jones" a thrilling military picture, and the laughable comedy: "Hattie's New Hat." You can't beat a combination of this sort. No advance in prices.

The Airdome opened last night in the picture business with a fairly good crowd considering the weather, showing three fine reels of pictures. Tonight they will present the defeat of the Conqueror in two reels. You can't afford to miss this as it is a mammoth historical feature of the capture of Hagar's son. One reel of the Vatican and his holiness Pope Pius X, something great in the moving picture line. Come to the Airdome and we will show you a fine program every evening. Will run feature pictures three nights per week. Tomorrow will run the celebrated animated weekly.

Brundidge Gains Rapidly on Hays. Little Rock, Ark., June 23.—Apparently the result of the democratic gubernatorial primary hinges upon Phillips county, of which Helena is the county seat.

Unofficial reports by accurate statistics show that Judge George W. Hays is leading former Congressman Stephen Brundidge by about 700 votes. Only two small precincts from Phillips county have been reported and they gave Brundidge a decisive majority. His friends claim he carried the county by 1,500. Hays' manager claims the county by 1,000. Every effort to get an unbiased statement of the vote in this county has met with failure.

It is practically certain that the

vote will be so close that the official count will be necessary to decide the result. There are a few scattering precincts outside Phillips county unreported, but it is believed the candidates will about break even in these.

ANOTHER BRICK FOR SOUTH BROADWAY

B. B. Howard and C. A. Zorn have purchased the building and lot on the alley corner in the middle of the east side block on Townsend between Main and 12th at present occupied by C. C. Ford, and in a short time they expect to erect a substantial brick house for their plumbing and tin shops. This will be the first brick structure on that side of the street and will perhaps blaze the way for others.

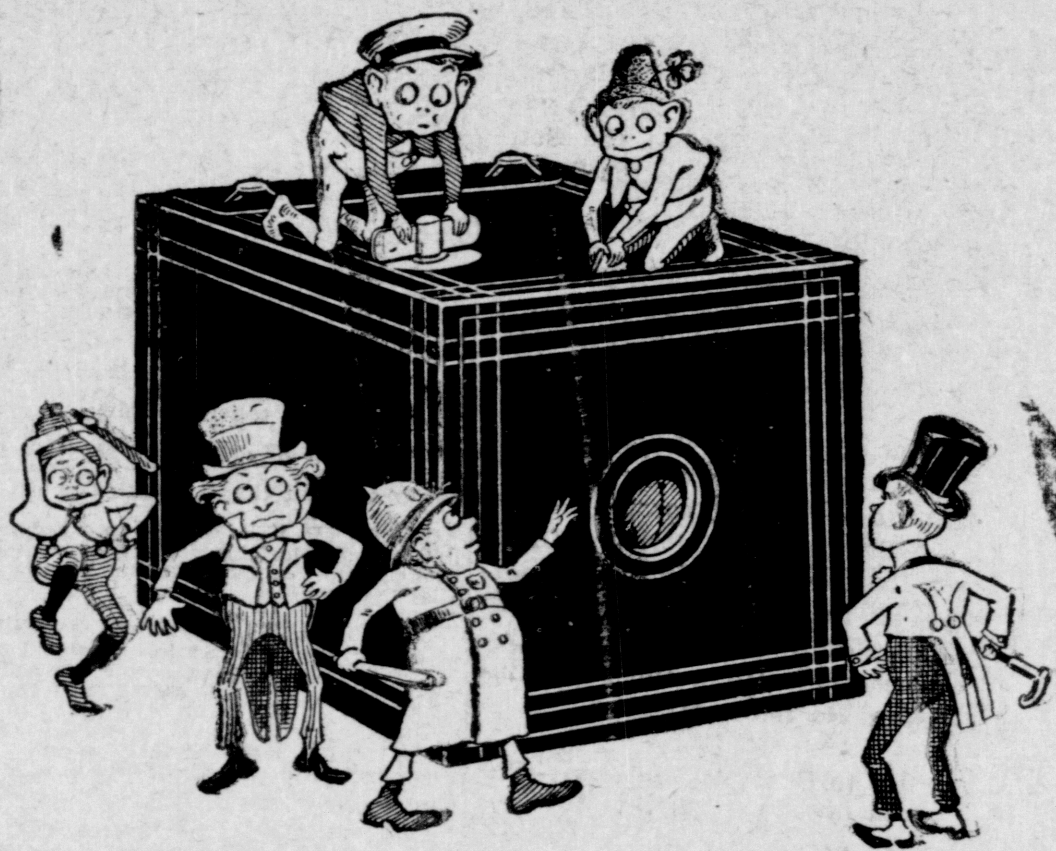
Surpassed Them All.

A near race riot happened in a southern town. The negroes gathered in one crowd and the whites in another. The whites fired their revolvers into the air, and the negroes took to their heels. Next day a plantation owner said to one of his men: "Sam, were you in that crowd that gathered last night?" "Yassir." "Did you run like the wind, Sam?" "No sir. I didn't run like the wind, 'deed I didn't. But I passed two niggers that was running like the wind."—Pennsylvania Grit.

Packing Food in Ferns.

In Germany the use of ferns is coming into more and more favor for packing food which is transported either short or long distances. The practice became common in England before it gained equal vogue in Germany, and the results are said to be excellent, especially in shipping fresh fruit, butter, fish and other food products which require unusual care.

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If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BAL-LARD'S SNOW LEVIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ramsey Drug Company. Adv.

Always Fairy Tales.

There has never been a language spoken that has not been used for telling fairy tales. Whether in hot lands or cold, among savages or the most cultivated nations—why, not a moment passes in which some one, somewhere, is not telling a fairy tale, or listening to one, or reading one, or perhaps writing a new one. Which makes it delightfully probable that we shall always have them with us, however scarce the fairies may have made themselves in these prosaic and practical days.—St. Nicholas.

Artificial Sapphires.

The chemical composition of the synthetic sapphire is the same as that of the natural sapphire. The only difference is that the real sapphire is crystallized, while the artificial sapphire is fused alumina or alumina glass. Between artificial and real sapphires there is just such a difference as there is between potato sugar and rock candy.—Harper's Weekly.

Gift That Blaine Had.

James G. Blaine had the rare gift of dismissing from his presence any one who had come to him for a favor which he could not grant, with a feeling that he was his big brother, and grieved to death at the compulsion of refusal. Although Blaine was universally beloved, yet he was defeated for the highest office in the gift of the people.—From the Magazine of American History.

Her Faith Lost.

A little Boston girl was coaxed to own to her aunt that she had done something which she ought not, and which she stoutly denied. Finally, such undeniable proof of her guilt was put up before her that she could no longer keep her denial. She turned to her aunt, and said: "Well, Aunt Kattie, you can't trust anybody, nowadays!"

Life's Fullness.

Every day ought to have the thought of large things in it—the power of wide horizons. But every day must have the routine of small things in it. To harmonize the two is often hard and discouraging. Yet only in lives that combine steadfast duty with wide vision is the fullness of life realized.—Phillips Brooks.

"Home, Sweet Home."

The original manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home" is said to have been buried in the grave with Miss Harry Harlow of Athens, Ga. She was John Howard Payne's sweetheart, but refused to marry him in deference to her father's wishes. After she was separated from her lover she shut herself in the old family mansion, seeing none but a few members of the little church to which she belonged.—Independent.

Once Exclusive Pet of Royalty.

The Pekingese spaniel, or "Hon dog," now so popular among dog lovers, was formerly an exclusive possession of China's rulers, and it was a capital offense to remove one of the diminutive creatures from the imperial palace. A pair of them were brought to Europe after the capture of Peking in 1860, and from these and a few others the American specimens of the breed are descended.

Wise to Listen.

In passing, it is the wise folk who listen to friendly criticism, without a trace of indignation, just as did the little fellow who heard himself called all sorts of unbecoming names and went on as if nothing had happened at all. For it is friendly criticism, in the home and among true friends, that makes us "see ourselves as others see us."

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What Sterne Said.

Sterne once said that the most accomplished way of using books is to serve them as some do lords; learn their titles and then brag of their acquaintance.

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Want Ads

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WANTED—Men and women to take orders for large photo company. Good pay. Call at Byrd Hotel. 62-6t*

FOOT SALE—Good milk cow. Gives four gallons per day. Apply 300 West 9th. 67-3td*

FOR SALE—We are going away and offer all our furniture, carpets and rugs at a bargain. Phone 207. G. W. Hall. 68-4tf

WANT to work on public works; common labor. Marshall Wilson at Mrs. Admire, 112 W. 8th. 67-3td*

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The skin is but a net work of fine blood vessels. And it is a perfectly natural consequence that any influence in the blood that is a condition of ill health makes its first appearance in the skin. There are certain medicinal properties that follow the course of the blood stream and the influence of these properties is that of an anti-toxin. This is why S. S. S., the best known blood purifier, has such a positive action in the skin. There is one ingredient in S. S. S. which peculiarly stimulates cellular or glandular activity to select from the blood or from this fine net work of blood vessels in the skin, those elements which it requires for regeneration. Thus pimples, acne, eczema, lupus, or any other blood condition that attacks the skin or seeks an outlet through the skin is met with the anti-toxin effect of S. S. S. This is why skin troubles vanish so readily and why they do not return. Under the influence of S. S. S. this fine net work of blood vessels in the skin is constantly taking from the blood the nutrition required for healthy tissue and the cause of disease is just as constantly being removed, scattered and rendered harmless. These facts are more fully explained in a book on skin troubles sent by The Swift Specific Co., 137 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug stores. Get a bottle to-day and banish all skin afflictions.

Public Health Department

Conducted by Dr. J. C. Mahr
State Commissioner of Health

Pending before the Oklahoma legislature is an item in the general appropriation bill providing for the purchase of anti-toxins serums and vaccine for the treatment of diphtheria, small-pox, typhoid fever, cerebro-spinal meningitis and rabies, and for the free distribution of these remedies to the poor people of the state from at least one drug store in each county. This is the most advanced step as regards conservation of public health that has yet been attempted by the legislature. Such procedure means; available supply in every locality at all times; an opportunity for the indigents to get the same protection as do those financially able to secure the latest scientific relief for such deadly diseases. Senator Roddie of Ada, who is behind the movement, declared in a speech before the senate that the policy of conserving the health of live stock had caused the state to forget its human beings. "We are ever ready to vote appropriations to buy anti-toxins to save hogs from cholera," declared Senator Roddie, "but when the destitute mother holds the wasting form of her infant choking with diphtheria, we see her not, and by our silence say; 'die, you little devil, die.'"

Swat the manure pile first and the fly-swatting will be lessened.

Cities and towns in Oklahoma should avail themselves of the state's laboratory facilities by having the public water supply tested at frequent intervals. Nothing is more important to the health of a community than its

water supply. No cost for examination is made. A special container and printed instructions for taking the samples, may be obtained by addressing the State Laboratory, Norman, Okla. Applicants will be required to pay express charges on containers both ways. Learn what you are drinking.

Answer to W. J. E., Eufaula—The death rate from the epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis in Oklahoma in 1912 was 56 per cent of all cases. Most of these deaths occurred where serum was not used, either being unobtainable or received too late. I am fully satisfied that serum treatment for this disease has been proven a success in Oklahoma. To secure better results we must have a supply of serum available in every county at all times; we must provide for the poor people. We lost many lives last year on account of poverty preventing science from entering the homes of the destitute.

If your grocer, or butcher, permits perishable food to be exposed to flies and dust, he is violating the law and is a dangerous person to furnish your body fuel. Report him to the State Commissioner of Health or the County Superintendent of Health.

An investigation of the highly colored soda waters sold in the state is being made this month by the State Food and Drug Department.

Answer to Mrs. K. W., Lawton—If you will mail a specimen of your sputum to the state laboratory, division of Bacteriology, Norman, Okla., you will be advised if there be indication of tuberculosis. Your county health officer will supply you with the necessary mailing tubes and instructions. No fee is attached.

Answer to Chas. A. B., Hugo—The law gives town and city officials authority to proceed against nuisances, either private or public. The manure pile in the heart of town, the open sewer or the foul smelling cess-pool can be regulated by law. Make your local officers do their duty.

For the month of April, 1913, the State Health Department filed records of 6112 deaths and 2,227 births. Of the deaths 129 were children under one year of age and thirty per cent of the total of all deaths were children under the age of five years.

According to statistics received by the State Health Department, the death rate from infectious diseases (tuberculosis excepted) was much less for April, 1913, than for the same month last year. Only 82 deaths from such causes were reported for that month while 157 were recorded during the same period last year.

Forty-one pair of twins were born in Oklahoma during April, 1913.

Measles led all epidemics in Oklahoma in April. There were 1,165 cases and 26 deaths. Small-pox came second with 308 cases and 2 deaths; scarlet fever 102 cases and no deaths.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1813—Americans defeated by the British at Beaver Dams, Ontario.
- 1822—United States and France concluded a treaty of navigation and commerce.
- 1827—Gen. Francis E. Patterson, a distinguished soldier of the civil war, born in Philadelphia. Accidentally killed at Fairfax Court house, Va., Nov. 22, 1862.
- 1863—Japanese ports closed to American and European traders.
- 1871—Corner stone laid for the New York State Capitol at Albany.
- 1894—President Carnot, of France, assassinated at Lyons.
- 1895—Marquis of Salisbury accepted the British premiership.
- 1908—Grover Cleveland, former President of the U. S., died at Princeton, N. J., Born at Caldwell, N. J., March 18, 1837.
- 1912—Field Marshal Sir George Stuart White, noted for his defense of Ladysmith against the Boers, died in London. Born July 6, 1835.

Sam Brick, one of the leading business men of Stratford, was looking after business affairs in Ada Monday.

The Daughter of David Kerr

By Harry King Tootle

Illustrations by Ray Walters

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CHAPTER IV—Gloria meets Joe Wright at the Gilberts. It appears they are on intimate terms, having met previously in a touring party in Europe.

CHAPTER V—Gloria twists Wright on his failure to keep an engagement to meet her in Paris. He explains that the death of his mother prevented his going to Paris.

CHAPTER VI—The Gilberts invite Gloria to stay with them pending the furnishing of the Kerr home.

CHAPTER VII—One society bud who refused to meet Gloria is forced to do so when her father is made to feel Kerr's power.

CHAPTER VIII—Wright begins his fight against the proposed franchise in the columns of his paper, the Belmont News.

CHAPTER IX—Kerr, through his henchmen, exerts every influence to hamper Wright in the publication of his paper.

CHAPTER X—Gloria realizes she is not being received by the best society and is unhappy. She takes up settlement work.

CHAPTER XI—Kerr and his lieutenants decide to buy Kerr's paper and ask the editor to meet them at Gilbert's office.

CHAPTER XII—Wright in his desire to keep from Gloria knowledge of her father's position, avoids her during the fight. Gloria is piqued.

CHAPTER XIII—Calling at Gilbert's office to solicit a donation Gloria meets Wright. He proposes and is accepted while waiting to be called into the conference.

CHAPTER XIV—Wright refuses to sell his paper and declares he will fight to a finish.

CHAPTER XV—The Belmont News appears with a bitter attack on Kerr. Gloria calls Wright a coward and refuses to listen to any explanation from him.

CHAPTER XVI—Broken-hearted, Gloria decides to plunge more deeply into settlement work.

CHAPTER XVII—She calls on a sick girl of the underworld named Ella.

CHAPTER XVIII—She learns for the first time that her father is the head of a notorious gang of political grafters.

(Continued from Saturday.)

As little Ella told her story of the "system" at Gloria's request, her voice grew shriller and shriller as the indictment grew graver. She talked rapidly, sometimes turning aside from the direct channel of her revelation, to explore some little eddy of a specific instance which made her account a reality. Gloria could have credited something to exaggeration had it not been that just at the moment she thought the girl was beginning to draw on her imagination some incident would be introduced suddenly to make the whole thing ghastly real.

For the first time the daughter of David Kerr learned of the peddlers of showy dresses, the vendors of cheap perfume, the stealthy disseminators of cocaine, and the many other leeches that fatten on the unfortunate of the underworld. She learned that all the misery was but a monument to human greed. Nothing was exploited in which there was not a profit of three or four hundred per cent. Nothing was exploited which did not tend to kill the finer feelings, reducing the poor victims in time to the level of brutes.

"And the men down here," Little Ella cried, the memory of the good, wholesome men whom she had known in her earlier life coming back to smite her, "poor ignorant excuses for men, most of 'em—all they're good for is to steal an' lie an' live off us women, an' vote the way the boss tells 'em on election day. An' who's responsible for that? Say?" Gloria could make no reply, and Ella, whose pause had been rhetorical, uncouth as she was, made answer herself. "I know. The fine gentlemen what buys the votes. An' when they needs more money for more votes they send the p'lice 'round, an' us poor girls has to pay, always pay."

"I never dreamed of such a thing." "I tol' you you didn't know. Why, once I was good like you, too. An' now," she began to sob—"now—I'm down—an' I can't git up. I can't git up. It's too late."

Suddenly Gloria remembered the power to which she would appeal. Where a minute before had been darkness and uncertainty was now the clearness of a summer day.

"It's never too late," she insisted. "Remember, I'm not alone. My father will help me. He's brave and good and strong, with a heart of gold. I can't change the world's ways, maybe, but I can do something to make Belmont better with my father's help—and yours."

Gloria was a doughty Crusader, and was eager to plunge at once into the work of reform. She was going to permit her father to be a ways and means committee, but she intended to have a thorough grasp of the whole situation herself.

"Why do you pay this—this blackmail?" Gloria demanded.

"I've got to live. What else can I do—now? I'm down, an' in debt."

"But they can't keep you from living."

"They can send me to the work-



"I Don't Understand."

house." And at the thought Little Ella shuddered.

"Whom does this money go to? I want to get that part of it absolutely straight so I can tell father."

"It goes to the boss, of course." Little Ella made this statement in a matter-of-fact manner. The methods of the "system" were so notorious that she did not have to think a moment before giving her answer.

The boss. Here was a factor in the game of which Gloria as yet had had no inkling. The boss. What does he do? Now she desired to know about this boss.

"The boss?" Both the tone of her question and the look on her face denoted her interrogation.

"Yes, the boss gets the money," Little Ella saw that it would be necessary for her to explain. "I thought everybody in Belmont knew that, I gives it to Noonan mostly, but sometimes the round-sergeant collects, an' sometimes they both do."

This double collection wasn't on the square, but what was she to do? If she complained, she knew too well what would happen to her.

"Who's Noonan?"

"Mike Noonan?" He runs the saloon downstairs, an' rents me this room. He gits a rake-off from 'most everybody down here."

"He must be a rich man."

"Oh, some—but he's got to pass a lot of it on."

"And you say the police know about this?"

Little Ella looked at her in amazement. To Gloria a policeman was a stalwart individual with white gloves who halted traffic while she crossed the avenue. To the other a policeman was an enemy, a grafter who never overlooked an opportunity to feather his own nest or line his own pocket-book. The best that she ever could say for any one of them was that he was an autocratic rowdy. Gloria's simplicity in asking if the police knew of this tribute caused her to reply:

"They ought to—they git some of it. Then the man higher up gits his."

"I can't believe it. When you get well I want you to come and tell my father all this. He is—he's an influential man. 'm sure he'll help you. He shall help you," she added decisively, "and every poor, unhappy person down here, because I shall tell him to."

Little Ella looked at her, all admiration for such power.

"Gee! I wish I had a pa like yours," was all that she could say.

"He can't know that such things are happening—here—every day in Belmont."

"If he did, I reckon he wouldn't tell you," Little Ella was more conversant with the ways of the world.

"And what did you say finally becomes of this money you have to pay?"

"The boss gits it."

"Oh, yes. This boss—who is he? What does he do to earn his money?" "That's what he gits fer pecterin' us. He keeps the bulls from juggin' us."

"And if you don't pay?"

"He gives 'em the tip an' we're hauled in, and sent up for thirty days."

This didn't accord with Gloria's idea of law and justice. Here was a man who, without authority and as his whim dictated, arrested people because they would not do something unlawful. And the police, instead of being instruments of the law, were under the direction of this boss.

"Can't the law touch him?" she asked.

"Huh! He's the law in this town." "Do you mean to tell me there is a man so base," demanded the daughter of David Kerr indignantly, "this boss, that spends his time collecting this money?"

Little Ella had come to realize soon after they had met that she was dealing with a fledgling. Hence she bore with her and answered her question patiently.

"Gosh! Little time he spends collecting money down here." Her tone indicated clearly that he spent no time at all. "What's the cops fer? What's Mike Noonan fer? He's got other things to do himself. I once knew a young lawyer, an' he tol' me the boss got his from the big gambler's houses, an' the street car comp'ny, an' the electric light comp'ny, an' big things like that."

"Then you're just a drop in the bucket." The magnitude of the "system" was just beginning to dawn on Gloria. She now saw that its ramifications were many, that there must be much that even this woman, for all her knowledge, could know little of. While she could not learn all from Lit-

tle Ella, she could learn enough to make her father investigate.

"There's enough of us drops in Belmont to fill a pretty big bucket," the girl admitted. "Gimme a drink o' water, will you? I never was so dry at a Dutch picnic."

Gloria poured a glass of water for her. Then, feeling that she had not been considerate in asking the girl to tax her little strength by the recital of a story that sadly wasted her vital energy, she begged her to rest.

"You're still a bit feverish. Lie down now and rest. Try to go to sleep, and I'll sit here and read."

Soon her patient seemed to sleep, and Gloria picked up a book and tried to read. The revelations to which she had listened made all possibility of concentration upon the printed page out of the question. Suddenly it occurred to her that she did not know the boss' name. Just as this came into her mind, the girl turned restlessly and opened her eyes. Finding that she was awake, Gloria asked:

"Tell me, what's the name of the boss?"

"Eh? What?" Little Ella was not thoroughly awake.

"What's the name of the boss? I want to tell father."

"His name? Oh, it's Kerr. He's ol' Dave Kerr. Ever hear of him?"

Having roused herself sufficiently to answer the question, Little Ella sank again into a doze.

As for Gloria, it almost seemed that the words meant nothing to her at all. So slowly did her mind accept this intelligence that the fall of the book unnoticed to the floor did not seem related in point of time. Yet in fact it told that her mind was intent upon one question: Who was the boss of Belmont?

"Kerr! Kerr! Old Dave Kerr," still rang in her ears. "The boss? Dave Kerr? I wonder what relation—" The very ingenuity of the thought restrained her. "No, no, no. It's all a mistake. I can't be—I couldn't believe it. There can't be any relation of my father's—my fa— It's absurd. It would be maddening, the suspicion of such a thing. Why, my father's the soul of honor."

Without warning, Joe Wright came into her mind; Joe Wright, her evil genius.

"What did the paper say? 'The king of underhand manipulators, David Kerr!' The king!" she muttered aloud, and clapped her hand over her mouth at the word. The thought of such a thing widened her eyes with terror and set her heart to beating high with sudden fear. "But not this, O God! Not this."

She repeated the pathetic words of Little Ella.

"There's enough of us drops in Belmont to fill a pretty big bucket"—oh, it can't be my father! It can't be my father!—He has a daughter—it's all a horrid mistake. There must be another David Kerr, I'm sure."

Gloria sprang from her chair and seized the sleeping woman roughly by the arm.

"Listen to me. Tell me something more of David Kerr."

She shook Little Ella into a conscious state and repeated the question. "Which David Kerr is it?"

"There's only one I know of," answered Ella. "He's got a real estate office on Fifth street."

"What!"

The net of circumstances was being drawn tighter and tighter about one man, and that man her father.

"Are you sure he's the man, girl?"

Gloria asked the question in as subdued a manner as possible. Suddenly she had become afraid. She did not wish to arouse suspicion.

"Sure, he's the man." It tried one's patience to be roused from sleep, and then to meet with contradiction was enough to make one petulant. To settle the question so that she could go back to sleep, Little Ella added:

"Look on my bureau and you'll see



The Picture Was That of Her Father.

a program of the Dave Kerr Democratic club ball."

Gloria walked over to the bureau with its jumble of odds and ends, and began to turn over the things mechanically.

"No, not that. Look behind that photograph. That's it. That's his picture on the front."

Gloria gave one look. The picture was that of her father.

For a time Little Ella chattered drowsily, but Gloria did not hear. She was prostrated by a grief that numbed her every faculty. The foundation of her faith had been swept away.

What she beheld seemed to burn itself into her brain. On the cover of the program were the words: "Annual Ball. David Kerr Democratic Club," and the picture of her father. It was the truth; her father was the boss of Belmont. So different was her position from that pinnacle on which she had thought herself to be that the whole world would have to go through a revolutionary orientation. There was nothing in her life which would not have to be adjusted anew because of this revelation.

As she turned the pages of the program, pages filled with liquor and santon advertisements, her thoughts were all of herself. Resentment and anger there were, directed toward her father, but now in the first moments when she saw herself as Belmont saw her humiliation conquered all other emotions. Her first thought of Joe Wright was that he had kept the truth from her. She could not grow more sick at heart, comparatively feeling was out of the question because she was completely crushed, but she saw as in a book that had been written and laid away as finished, the sacrifice he had made for her, the supreme renunciation he had made because he would not denounce her father before her.

The thought of how different her home-coming had been from what she had planned made her laugh hysterically. Then when she recalled the few stanch friends she had made she clutch wildly at the hope that after all it was untrue.

"It's a lie, every word of it, a lie invented. What big man is he about him envious wasps th pricker and sting? Judge Gilbert, Kendall, Doctor Hayes, they'll all say that—Joe Wright! What of him? What will he say?"

She put this man that had loved her in one balance and the other men in the other. He outweighed them all, and the momentary hope was gone. She could see it all now. As the baffling attitude of Belmont revealed it-

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